

Classic Horror

Frankenstein

By Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

F SHELL

You know the story: Mad scientist makes monster. Mad scientist is horrified of his creation. Monster runs away. Monster is killed by mob with pitchforks and fire. Learn the real story of the monster and his revenge against the man who created him.

Dracula

By Bram Stoker

F STOKE

The original vampire, Count Dracula, will fill your heart with terror, as he manipulates, maddens and devours the innocent around Carfax Abbey, before finally fixating on Mina Harker, wife of his solicitor.

Rebecca

By Daphne Du Maurier

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"Last night I dreamt I went to Manderlay again." So starts "Rebecca" the classic novel of jealousy and revenge. When the new Mrs. De Winters arrives at her husband's estate, she is confronted by the housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers. Mrs. Danvers was devoted to the first Mrs. De Winters, and implies that the new wife will never live up to the perfection that was Rebecca. A gothic classic of suspense.

The Complete Tales of Edgar Allan Poe

By Edgar Allan Poe

F POE

Widely acknowledged as one of the great writers of horror and mystery, Poe's stories continue to scare readers today. With stories of being buried alive, revenge and madness, these stories are perfect for a dreary October afternoon.

Something Wicked This Way Comes

By Ray Bradbury

F BRADB

When Dark's Carnival comes to town, Will and Jim are drawn to the rides and games. But Dark's Carnival holds a secret: The carnival will help you fulfill your wildest dreams, but twists them into nightmares. What happens when Will and Jim discover that Dark's Carnival is more than it seems in this classic dark fantasy?

The Complete Fiction of HP Lovecraft

By HP Lovecraft

F LOVEC

Once a writer of pulp fiction, Lovecraft is considered a master of horror. Be sure to read "At the Mountains of Madness," a science fiction horror story of an Antarctic expedition gone awry; "Call of Cthulhu," a horror story about the Great Old One's awakening and "The Shadow Over Innsmouth," a story of one family's alliance with the Deep Ones.

Silence of the Lambs

By Thomas Harris

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Hannibal Lechter, gentleman serial killer, and Clarice Starling team up to find the serial killer, Buffalo Bill, who is hunting girls along the East Coast.

Turn of the Screw

By Henry James

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While caring for two children, a governess becomes convinced that the grounds of their summer home is haunted by two former employees: the former governess and her lover.

Rosemary's Baby

By Ira Levin

F LEVIN

In spite of rumors of witchcraft and Satanists, Rosemary and Guy's apartment in the Bramford is wonderful and the neighbors couldn't be nicer. Guy's career is taking off and he agrees that it's finally time to start a family. What could go wrong?

In Cold Blood

By Truman Capote

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In the first true crime book, Capote describes the unprovoked murder of a farm family in a quiet Kansas town. Follow the family through their last days as the murderers plan their attack.

The Haunting of Hill House

By Shirley Jackson

F JACKS

Welcome to Hill House! Dr. Montague, a specialist in the supernatural, has invited three subjects to spend the night, while he searches for possible supernatural manifestations within the house. As the evening wears on, Eleanor begins to experience a wide variety of supernatural events. Is Hill House haunted or is Eleanor imagining things?

The Exorcist

By William Blatty

F BLATT

Reagan's behavior has gotten so bad her mother has finally decided after doctors and therapist can't help, maybe a priest can. Enter Father Karras, struggling with his own crisis of faith. He agrees to see Reagan as a therapist, but quickly realizes something demonic is at work.

Contemporary Horror

The Fold

By Peter Clines

F CLINE

Mike Erikson is recruited by DARPA to investigate the Albuquerque Door—a device that seems to make instant transportation real. The scientists who invented and used it, swear it's completely safe...or is it? Science fiction, with a touch of otherworldly horror.

Agents of Dreamland

By Caitlin Kiernan

F KIERN

The Signalman, a government special agent, meets a woman in a diner in Winslow, Az. The Signalman has witnessed disturbing incidents in the past week that have continued to bother him. In the desert a cult leader gathers the innocent and disturbed to his compound, promising them the end of the world. Meanwhile, in outer space, the New Horizons probe has stopped communicating with the earth. Could aliens arriving on earth be the end of the world that the cult is waiting for or is there something more disturbing happening?

Graveyard Apartment

By Mariko Koike

F KOIKE

After moving into a new apartment, the Kano family feels like it has found a home to grow into. The only concern is the nearby graveyard. Soon the family is disturbed by noises in the basement and creepy neighbors. Unwilling to move, the Kano family begin investigating their new home and discover something truly unsettling.

By Alma Katsu

F KATSU

The story of the Donner-Reed party is horror enough without adding anything to it. But Alma Katsu has managed to take a truly American tragedy and make it even more horrifying. The Donner-Reed wagon train is haunted by something dark and mysterious that even the Native Americans avoid. Is this the real reason they never made it to California before the snow fell, trapping them at Truckee Lake and leaving them no other choice than cannibalism?

Horrorstör

By Grady Hendrix

F HENDR

Designed to look like a catalog from your favorite Scandinavian retailer, this book tells the story of a haunted box store. The paths through the store don't always lead to places you'd want to go and the doors between sections are just as likely to trap you in the walls. What could have led to a haunting in such an innocuous store?

Hex

By Thomas Olde Heuvelt

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Black Spring is a beautiful town on the banks of the Hudson, with a horrible history. The town is haunted by the Black Rock Witch, a seventeenth century woman with her eyes and mouth sewn shut. She walks the streets and enters people's homes at will, often standing in one place for hours or days on end. The town's teens, tired of being kept in the dark by the technological lock down imposed by the town's adults, decide it's time to do something about the Black Rock Witch once and for all. How could they know that trying to destroy her would lead to their own destruction as well?

The Ballad of Black Tom

By Victor LaValle

F LAVAL

An ingenious retelling of Lovecraft's "The Horror at Red Hook," starring Charles Thomas Tester, a black man hustling to put food on the table and keep a roof over his father's head. Knowing that a guitar case can make you invisible while you loiter on the street corner or that a nice suit will get you into places you might not be able to get into otherwise helps him as he delivers items from one side of Manhattan to the other. When he delivers an occult tome to a reclusive sorceress, Tom discovers a magical realm and gains the attentions of things better left alone.

The Girl With All The Gifts

By MR Carey

F CAREY

Melanie's day starts with getting taken from her cell to the school room. Bound in a straitjacket and strapped to a wheelchair, she and her fellow students study. At the end of the day, its back to her cell, surrounded by armed guards. Melanie jokes that she won't bite, but no one seems to believe her. A twist on an old story, "The Girl With All The Gifts," will leave you breathless and wondering. a new spin on the zombie genre.

Slade House

By David Mitchell

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Beware of the small door that opens into the garden at the back of Slade House. Once you come into the garden, you can't leave, ever. Reminiscent of Ray Bradbury, Mitchell uses connected stories to tell the history of Slade House and its residents. Don't let this literary spin on the vampire story dissuade you; this book has a little something for everyone, including a haunted house, ghosts and mysterious characters.